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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NAVY FACILITY NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) BRIDGETOWN 0147 (B) BRIDGETOWN 0035
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1. REF A INDICATED THAT GOB WOULD BE TOO BUSY DURING
FEBRUARY AND MARCH TO CONDUCT DISCUSSIONS ON THE NAVY
FACILITY.

2. DOD AND DEPT REMAIN WILLING TO ENGAGE IN FURTHER
TALKS WITH THE BARBADIAN IN EITHER BRIDGETOWN OR
WASHINGTON AS SOON AS GOB IS READY.

3. WE DO NOT WISH TO PUSH THE GOB INTO A NEGOTIATING
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SESSION FOR WHICH THEY ARE UNPREPARED. HOWEVER, DOD
WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN WORKING TOWARD RESOLUTION OF THE
STATUS OF NAVFAC, AND MAY PREFER TO CLOSE IT DECEMBER
31, 1978 RATHER THAN ACCEPT CONTINUED UNCERTAINTY
AND LAST-MINUTE EXTENSIONS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY

COMMENTS ON GOB'S INTEREST IN RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS,
READINESS TO DO SO, AND LIKELY PREFERRED DATES.
IF EMBASSY SEES NO OBJECTION, EMBASSY MAY CONVEY OUR
WILLINGNESS TO RECONVENE NEGOTIATIONS PER PARA 2 IN
LINE WITH FORDE'S EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR FORMAL NEGOTIA-
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